

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ROBERT YOUNG, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MINITUBISHI MOTORS NORTH AMERICA  
CORPORATION, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:19-cv-02070-RSL

**EIGHTH AMENDED ORDER  
SETTING TRIAL DATE &  
RELATED DATES**

**TRIAL DATE**

May 5, 2025

Deadline for amending pleadings

May 8, 2024

Expert Disclosures Reports under FRCP 26(a)(2) due

October 23, 2024

All motions related to discovery must be noted on the motion  
calendar no later than the Friday before discovery closes  
pursuant to LCR 7(d) or LCR 37(a)(2)

Discovery completed by

December 20, 2024

Settlement conference held no later than

January 5, 2025

All dispositive motions must be filed by and noted on the motion  
calendar no later than the fourth Friday thereafter (see  
LCR 7(d)(3))

January 21, 2025

All motions in limine must be filed by and noted on the motion  
calendar no earlier than the second Friday thereafter.  
Replies will be accepted.

March 24, 2025

1 Agreed pretrial order due April 9, 2025

2 Pretrial conference to be scheduled by the Court

3 Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, proposed jury April 16, 2025  
instructions, and trial exhibits due

4 Length of Trial: 15 day Jury

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6 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the parties' submission.  
7 Dkt. # 104. All other dates have already passed or are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If any  
8 of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday,  
9 the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that can be  
10 changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will  
11 alter these dates only upon stipulation of the parties or good cause shown. Failure to complete  
12 discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

13 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must  
14 notify Teri Roberts, the judicial assistant, at 206-370-8810 within 14 days of the date of this  
15 Order and must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a  
16 waiver. Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be  
17 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

18 The settlement conference conducted between the close of discovery and the filing of  
19 dispositive motions requires a face-to-face meeting or a telephone conference between persons  
20 with authority to settle the case. The settlement conference does not have to involve a third-  
21 party neutral.

22 **ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES AND LOCAL RULES**

23 Information and procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of  
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Washington's website at [www.wawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov). *Pro se* litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply in all cases pending before Judge Lasnik:

– Alteration to Section III, Paragraph M of the Electronic Filing Procedures - Unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise uncontested, the parties need not e-mail a copy of the order to the judge's e-mail address.

– Pursuant to LCR 10(e)(10), all references in the parties' filings to exhibits should be as specific as possible (*i.e.*, the reference should cite the specific page numbers, paragraphs, line numbers, etc.). All exhibits must be marked to designate testimony or evidence referred to in the parties' filings. Filings that do not comply with LCR 10(e) may be rejected and/or returned to the filing party, particularly if a party submits lengthy deposition testimony without highlighting or other required markings.

– Alteration to LCR 7(d)(4) - Any motion *in limine* must be filed by the date set forth above and noted on the motion calendar no earlier than the second Friday thereafter. Any response is due on or before the Wednesday before the noting date. Parties may file and serve reply memoranda, not to exceed nine pages in length, on or before the noting date.

#### PRIVACY POLICY

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and Local Civil Rule 5.2, parties must redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed with the court:

\* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth, unless deceased

\* Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials, unless deceased or currently over the age of 18

\* Social Security Numbers and Taxpayer Identification Numbers - redact in their entirety

1 \* Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

2 \* Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers - redact in their entirety

3 All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal Rule of  
4 Civil Procedure 5.2 and Local Civil Rule 5.2.

#### 5 COOPERATION

6 As required by Local Civil Rule 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by  
7 agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in resolving case management  
8 issues and preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by Local Civil Rule 16.1,  
9 except as ordered below.

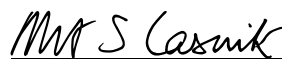
#### 10 TRIAL EXHIBITS

11 The original and two copies of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers five days  
12 before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the  
13 Clerk's Office. Plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1;  
14 defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 500. Duplicate documents  
15 shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may  
16 use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in one or more three-ring binders with  
17 appropriately numbered tabs.

#### 18 SETTLEMENT

19 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk, Victoria Ericksen at 206-  
20 370-8517, as soon as possible. Pursuant to LCR 11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy  
21 Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems  
22 appropriate.

1 Dated this 29th day of March, 2024.

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3 ROBERT S. LASNIK  
4 United States District Judge  
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